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Vision

Improving Lives through Education

Mission

Providing Access to Opportunity

Priority Areas



Early Learning &
Early Literacy



Success-Ready
Students & Workforce
Development



Safe & Healthy
Schools



Educator
Recruitment &
Retention

Who We Serve

898,261

PK-12 students

70,458

PK-12 teachers

556

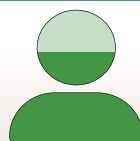
local districts &
charter schools

20.9%

student mobility rate



Liberty Public Schools

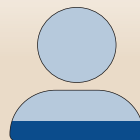


69.1%

White

42.3%

Free-Reduced
Lunch

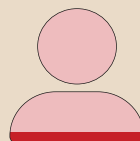


15.2%

Black

13.3%

Special
Education



7.6%

Hispanic

3.9%

English
Learner

Grade 3 MAP Test

Percent of students scoring at each achievement level

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Math	30.2%	30.1%	22.4%	17.3%
ELA	30.0%	28.6%	24.6%	16.8%

Educator Recruitment & Retention

11,342

teachers receiving
additional compensation
through renewed
Career Ladder funding

6,370

teachers receiving
additional compensation
through new Teacher
Baseline Salary Grants

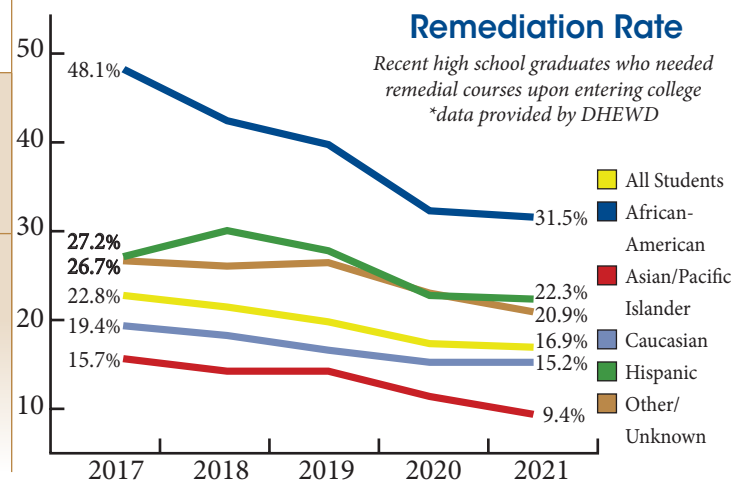
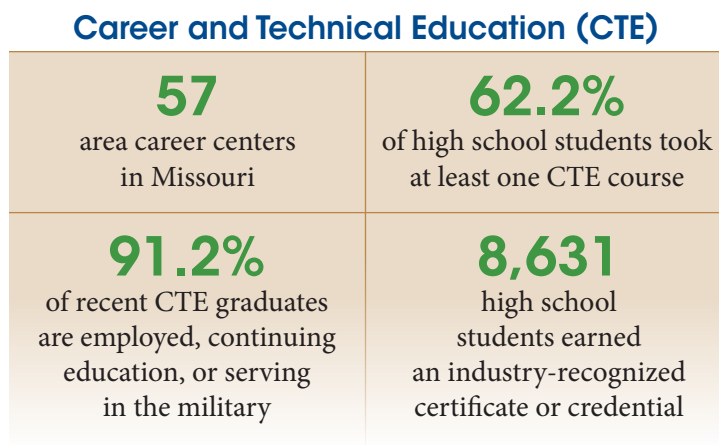
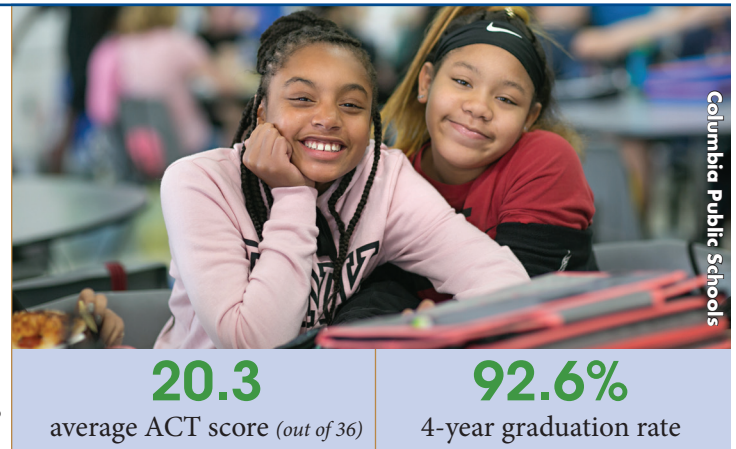
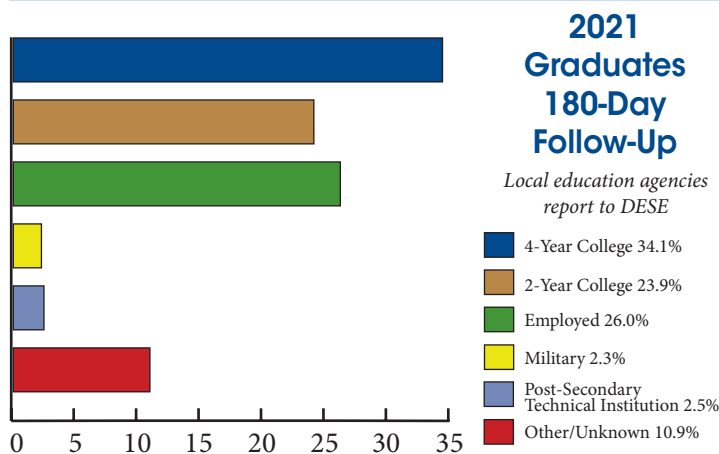
11.9%

of teaching positions
had to be filled for the
2021-22 school year

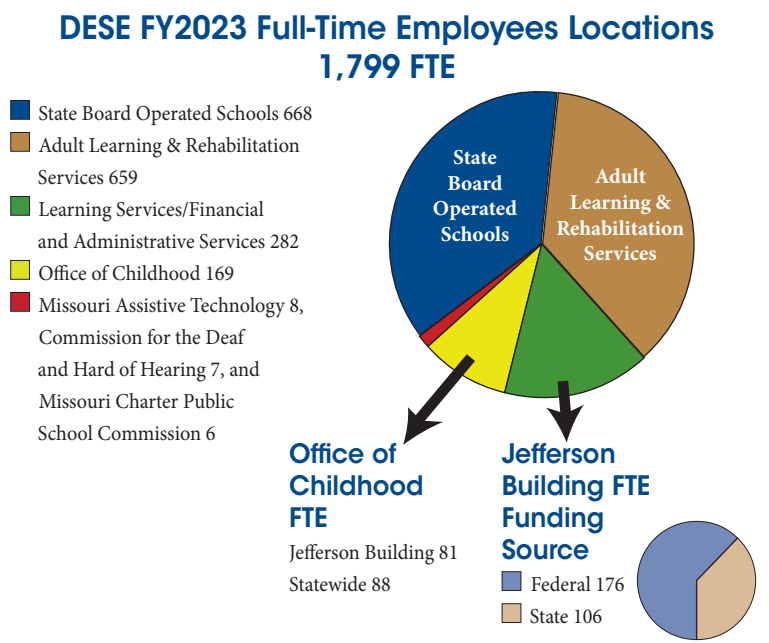
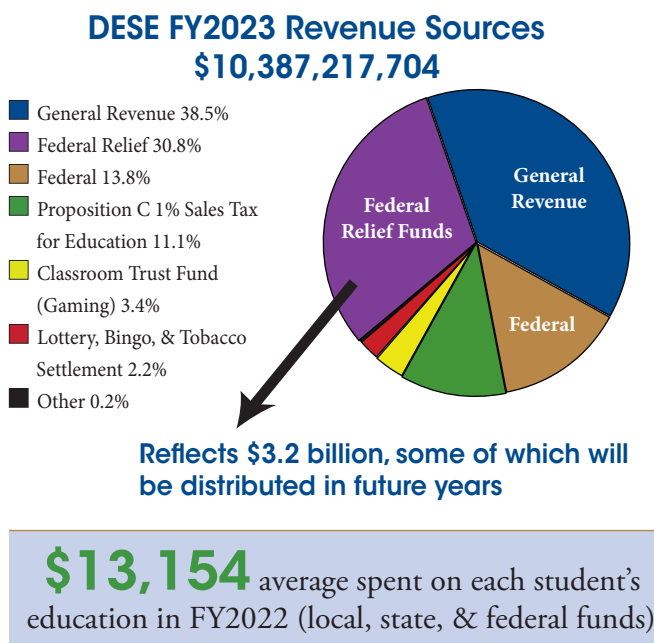
61.8%

of new teachers left
the profession within
the first five years

Success-Ready Students & Workforce Development



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